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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the time for responding to the Final Official Action dated October 7, 2003

two months to March 7, 2004 ☐ \$210.00 (2252) ☒ \$420.00 (1252)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
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- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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